asked was did you ascertain from the rural dispensary men whether they have the necessary time or not. What is the use of saying that there is no time for them, when as a matter of fact I know they have plenty of time. The only difficulty is that if you would pay them something, say, Rs. 20 or Rs. 25, they will do the work.

Mr. P. C. Varkey.—I do not understand the Government view.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The question of transfer of these two officers to the Public Health Department was raised during the Finance Committee meeting and that question is under consideration. As for giving them more work I do not think that under the existing arrangement they will be able to devote any time for work other than inspection of school children.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—We have made a number of suggestions. Why do you consider one point alone? All these things must be taken together.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There is no harm in considering all these together.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. സി വക്കീ.—ഞാൻ ഇതിനെ പറ്റി രണ്ടു വാക്കു കൂടി പറയാമെന്നു വിചാരിയ്ക്കുന്നു. ശവമെന്നുള്ളിൽ നിന്നു് ഇതിനെ പറ്റി ആലോചിയ്ക്കാമെന്നു പറയുന്നതു കൊണ്ടു് ഇതിനെ പ്രസ്സു ചെയ്യുവാൻ വിചാരിയ്ക്കുന്നില്ല. പക്ഷെ എന്റെ കട്ടു് മോഷൻ അതവരിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതിൽ ചിലർക്കു ചില തെറ്റിദ്ധാരണകൾ ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു തോന്നുന്നു. സമയം വളരെ മുരുക്കമായതു കൊണ്ടു് അതിനെപ്പറ്റിയൊന്നും ഞാനിവിടെ പറയുന്നില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ.—ആരും ഒന്നും തെറ്റിദ്ധരിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. സി. വക്കീ.—സെക്രട്ടേരി അവർകൾ ഇതുപ്രകാരം ചെയ്യാമെന്നു ഉറപ്പു പറയുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു ഞാൻ ഇതു പ്രസ്സു ചെയ്യുന്നില്ല.

Motion was, with leave, withdrawn.

Demand minus Re. 1 was put and carried.

The House rose for lunch at 2 p. m. and met again at 3 p. m. with M. R. Ry., P. Krishna Menon, Avl. in the Chair.

2. 17—Vaccination—Cranganur Rs.—1,060.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I rise to move for a demand of Rs. 1,060 under Vaccination, Cranganur. I request the House may be pleased to grant the demand.

Demand put and carried.

3. 18—Sanitation and Conservancy—Cranganur—Rs. 3,300.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I rise to move for a grant of Rs 3,300 under 18—Sanitation and Conservancy—Cranganur. I request the House may be pleased to vote the grant

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Motion No. 39.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Sir, before moving this motion may I get some information through a point of order?

President.—If the information is necessary for the moving of this motion, you may put it.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I want to move the point of order unconnected with the motion.

President.—Of course, you must be allowed. A point of order can be raised at any time.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Sir, there are about 17 or 18 grants to be made and about 80 cut motions to be discussed. May I know what arrangements the Government intend to make to tide over this emergency for an efficient conduct of our budget discussion?

President.—We will take the cut motions one by one till 15 minutes to 5. If Hon'ble Members will see to it, the most important part of the work can be finished by that time.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Can't I get the information from the Government?

President.—That is the information. And the procedure is also obvious. We will get on till 15 minutes to 5 and then all the remaining grants will be put to vote.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is it the position of the Government?

President.—Yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Sir, in view of the fact that we are far behind the business and having made a comparative note of the importance of the cut motions we have to finish and as a protest against that unwise ruling this morning, I do not move it.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Sir, on a point of order. He cannot make a reference like that to the President's ruling.

President.—Never mind. He did not mean what he said.

The following motion was then considered withdrawn.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 3,300 for Sanitation and Conservancy—Cranganur—by Re. 1.*

4. 7–Excise—Rs. 1,01,684.

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Sir, I move for an allotment of Rs. 1,01,684 under 7–Excise. The heads of expenditure remain the same as in the Budgets of previous years; and the only point that may require a word of explanation from me is the provision in the Budget for the entertainment of twelve peons more. They are intended for the six frontier out-posts to be newly opened at Vaniampara, Perumpilavu, Arthat, Kattur, Tattamangalam and Velanthavalam. The necessity for these frontier posts existed long before; but of late the increase of motor traffic has brought in its wake, increased possibilities of tobacco smuggling along most of these routes and the consequent

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